



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63868

Naoto KINJO

Appln. No.: 09/833,784

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 1919

Examiner: Ryan J. Hesseltine

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004, for the above-identified application

Applicant elects Species I, Figures 1-3, without traverse. Claims 1-3 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II & III.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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